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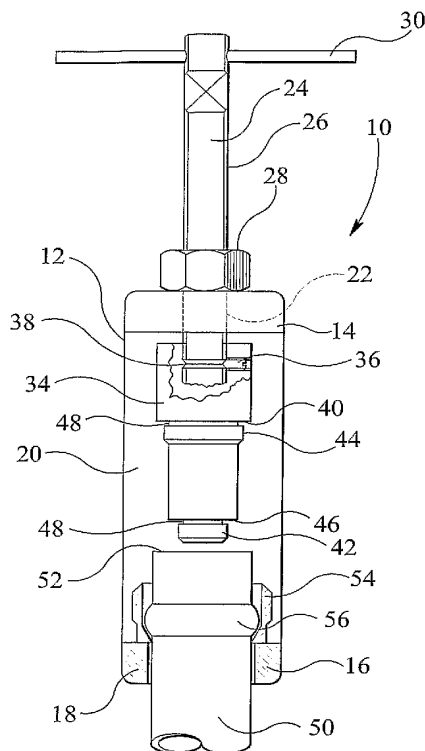
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus (10) for removing a friction grip fitting (56) from a pipe (50) comprises a first engagement means (16, 18) for directly or indirectly engaging the friction grip fitting, a second engagement means (34) for engaging the end of the pipe at a position spaced-apart from the friction grip fitting and means (24) for applying a force to move the first and second engagement means with respect to one another to slide the friction grip fitting with respect to the pipe.

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